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Applicant: Sheldon Danielson

Title: SENSING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
MEASURING EMISSION TIME DELAY
DURING IRRADIATION OF TARGETED
SAMPLES UTILIZING VARIABLE PHASE
TRACKING.

) Group Art Unit: 2878

) Examiner:

Serial No.:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In conjunction with the accompanying divisional patent application, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-22, 29, 32 and 34-39.

REMARKS

Applicant requests that the above-identified claims be cancelled prior to computing the
filing fee for the subject divisional patent application. Claims 29 and 32 were cancelled due to the
fact that they were found to be in error in that they are identical to claims 28 and 31, respectfully.

Inasmuch as the remaining claims represent the non-elected claims in the parent patent application,
S.N. 09/205,755, Applicant respectfully requests that the instant preliminary amendment be entered
and that the subject application be examined and allowed.

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9 Nov 00
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